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# S. 2722

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. ENZI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Heart Mountain Relo-  
5 cation Center Study Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall con-  
3 duct a special resource study of the Heart Mountain Relo-  
4 cation Center, in Park County, Wyoming.

5 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-  
6 section (a), the Secretary shall—

7 (1) evaluate the national significance of the  
8 Heart Mountain Relocation Center and surrounding  
9 area;

10 (2) determine the suitability and feasibility of  
11 designating the Heart Mountain Relocation Center  
12 as a unit of the National Park System;

13 (3) consider other alternatives for preservation,  
14 protection, and interpretation of the site by Federal,  
15 State, or local governmental entities, or private and  
16 nonprofit organizations;

17 (4) identify cost estimates for any Federal ac-  
18 quisition, development, interpretation, operation, and  
19 maintenance associated with the alternatives;

20 (5) identify any potential impacts of designation  
21 of the site as a unit of the National Park System  
22 on private landowners; and

23 (6) consult with interested Federal, State, or  
24 local governmental entities, federally recognized In-  
25 dian tribes, private and nonprofit organizations,  
26 owners of private property that may be affected by

1       any such designation, or any other interested indi-  
2       viduals.

3       (c) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under  
4       subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with sec-  
5       tion 8 of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

6       (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date  
7       on which funds are first made available for the study  
8       under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the  
9       Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
10      resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
11      Resources of the Senate a report containing the results  
12      of the study and any conclusions and recommendations of  
13      the Secretary.

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